

## THE AGITATION IN IRELAND

**LONDON DISQUIETED BY THE THREAT  
TO AVENGE O'DONNELL.**

**London, Dec. 18.**—It is reported that the Lord Mayor has received anonymous letters containing threats to blow up London Bridge and the Houses of Parliament, who are being withdrawn from the prison yesterday in the morning of O'Donnell have therefore been replaced, and an extra force of police has been stationed on and about the bridge to watch the movements of the prisoners. The bridge is being examined by the police to ascertain the structure, and to scrutinize all persons crossing it. In consequence of threats made to avenge the execution of O'Donnell, several armed policemen have been sent to Hawarden, where the execution took place, to guard the Prime Minister. The police are also watching the houses of the leading Irish Nationalists.

Great precautions are being taken in consequence of the police having been informed of a plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament. Many persons are being searched, and many are being searched in the streets. A special corps of police, many of whom are of the Irish language, has been stationed where a large number of Irish are likely to occur. All the prisons, public buildings, and other places of interest are being completely guarded.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Special corps of police have been detailed to guard the Parliament buildings, Westminster Abbey, the Government offices, the National Gallery, the German Embassy, the Mansion House, the Stock Exchange, and the Bank of England. The luggage of all passengers landing from Atlantic steamers is carefully scrutinized.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—A committee of Irish republicans in this city yesterday, resolutions were passed condemning the execution of O'Donoghue and threatening revenge.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Joseph Poole was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of John Kenny. Kenny was killed by Poole on

The night of July 4, 1852, in Seville place, in this city, Poole rose this morning at 5:30 o'clock. A priest visited him at 6 o'clock and administered the sacrament at 7:30. Both Poole and the priest remained in the prison chapel until nearly 8 o'clock. Poole stood the ordeal well, and asked to be permitted to kiss the crucifix. His death occurred in three seconds and a half. He died with singular fortitude and firmly repeating prayers until the last moment. He made no statement about the crime for which he was executed.

The historian, John P. Dickson, Pickens

from the north of Ireland, whose name was announced as 'Jones'. It is believed, however, that the man was James O'Donnell, an Irish republican, an executioner, who hanged O'Donnell yesterday. O'Donnell was unable to reach Dublin in time to officiate at the execution of Poole.

At the trial today, O'Donnell, along with the other 10 men, were charged with the dynamite outrages in Glasgow the test of which was the explosion of a bomb which was seen in the company of the prisoners, who purchased large quantities of nitric and sulphuric acids and glycerine. The prisoners named were: Terence McBurnett, Thomas Devany, Patrick Drum, James O'Donnell, James Dennis, James O'Connell, William McCann, James O'Connell, John O'Connell, John McCabe. They are charged in connection with Timothy Featherstone and John Dainton, both of whom were charged with the same offences.

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The positive and negative wires of the fire alarm system were connected to the electric light wiring. Experiments were made last evening in the United States Electric Light Company's factory to show that the danger from electric light wires had been overestimated. A fifty-light arc machine was placed in contact with fifty lamps, and a number of persons took hold of the wires. The result was severe shocks, but no stream of water was then played on these wires through a hose with a metal nozzle, and these bounding it were found to be safe.

The positive and negative wires of the fire alarm system

**Mrs. O'Brien's Death to be Investigated**

Mrs. Mary O'Brien, aged 27, died yesterday at St. Walter's hospital, Brooklyn, from the effects of a sudden attack of cerebral hemorrhage. She was the wife of Michael J. O'Brien, 100 West 12th street, and had two children, but no one lived with her, her husband for some time. Of late she had been employed in a hotel near Fulton Ferry.

Edward F. McDonough of South Street was summoned to the scene of the death, and after a post-mortem examination he and the coroner both admitted that she had died of apoplexy. McDonough said that the direction of the blood flow was toward the front of the head, and the physician, coroner Keller insisted that her death was a natural one. McDonough said that he had seen people who had died of apoplexy, but he did not think that anything criminal had been done. Dr. M. McDonough says that the post-mortem shows no doubt that the death was a natural one.

**Fireman Kosmak Meets a Serious Injury**  
Gustave Kosmak, engineer of Engine 4 Liberty street, slipped on some ice and both his legs were crushed by a wheel of the engine yesterday night at Broad street and Exchange place. He refused to go to a hospital, and was taken in an ambulance to the engine house, and afterward removed to the hospital at Eighth street and First avenue. Engineer Kosmak is a brother of Emil Kosmak, the restaurant keeper under the Commodore office. His comrades at the scene of the accident said he was a very strong, well broken, been nearly suffocated by falling into a vat of molten lead, had been crushed, and had his head cut off by falling glass.

**Capt. Gordon Guilty.**  
Only two witnesses were examined at the trial yesterday in Jersey City of George L. Gordon, charged with the murder of William J. Harrison, a telephone boy, before whom the manslaughter charge was

**On a Perilous Errand.**

A tall and rather pretty girl of 17 stepped in the Grand Central Depot on Monday from the 8:50 A. M. train on the Hudson River road and sat down near the steam heater. When she had sat there an hour or two she was startled by a man who came up to her and said she was the wife of Louis of Bayley & Co. "I see," said the girl. Her father had died recently, leaving her mother a large family. "I am glad to hear of it," said the man, and she thought that if he came to New York she could support herself. She spent all her money on the fare and on the hotel and then she went to the House of Friendship in Thirtieth street.

**Superintendent Thomas Married.**  
JOHN JENNIS, Dec. 18—Benjamin Thor, Superintendent of Transportation of the New York, Erie and Western Railroad, was married this evening Miss Lillian S. Cary of this place.

**Signal Office Prediction.**  
Colder, partly cloudy weather and in some northern portion, fast or slow, northerly winds, rising faster.

**SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH**

Queen Victoria has gone to the Isle of Wight.  
C. F. Paul, publisher of the *Saratogian*, died at New Springs yesterday.  
The Pope and the Monks have audience to the American representative remaining in Rome.  
The Railroad Commissioners are investigating burning of the sleeping car near Castleton on the Montreal and Ottawa line.

The Louisiana Democratic Convention, organized yesterday at Baton Rouge. It is believed that Gov. Henry will be re-nominated to-day.

The Maiden Creek Rolling Mill at Bladon, Pa. shut down on account of a strike. One hundred fifty hands are thrown out of work.

Two brothers named the Buak, in Morgan county, tucky, quarrelled on last Thursday, and the older, is shot the brother, killing him instantly.

The trial of John F. Greening and Louis Benjamin, the murder of John F. Greening in Pike county, Kentucky, has been continued to give the prosecution time to prepare its case.

No Christmas talk should be without a bottle of medicinal Bitters, the world-renowned, effective, and reliable Sarsaparilla. Beware of counterfeits.—Jad